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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

14 United States of America,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 James B. Panther,

18 Defendant.

19 NO. CR-19-00448-PHX-DLR-2

20 **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
21 CONTINUE SENTENCING  
22 HEARING**

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24 Defendant, James Panther, hereby respectfully requests a 90-day continuance of the  
25 sentencing hearing currently set for Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to provide  
26 additional time necessary for preparation for the hearing. Undersigned counsel has  
27 communicated with David Bybee, counsel for the government, regarding this request.  
28 Mr. Bybee is in agreement and does not oppose this request for a continuance.

29 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of October, 2021.

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